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FARM BUREAU GROWS

Large Body of Producers Are Now Linked Together

A MOST POWERFUL UNION

Within a year the greatest body of producers in the United States has been linked together in a way new to its country. So quietly has this organization been formed, with such absence of the usual publicity, that few are aware of its significance. From one standpoint the organization might be likened to a middle-class union; from another as having a sympathetic relation with labor.

The name of the organization is the American Farm Bureau Federation. It now has more than 1,000,000 members, by far the largest of any of the farm associations, but the rapid growth is not the main point of significance. That point is the difference in origin and conception from the other national farm organizations. The vitality of the idea at the base of the American Farm Bureau Federation is its realism; it starts with the farmer, not from any social or political standpoint, but as a producer and distributor, and the idea of production and of increasing it by scientific methods is carried along from the bottom to the top.

With each local unit at the bottom is an agricultural expert, and through him is maintained direct connection with the State agricultural college and the United States Department of Agriculture. No other industry, no group in the country, has such a framework as this, nor is there a parallel to it in any other country. It remains to be seen how the power of the new organization, which at present rate of growth is expected to climb to 3,000,000.

At the beginning there was no thought of an organization, state or national. The county agent was the start. The county agent is an agricultural expert who shows the farmers, by scientific methods, to increase production and prevent loss from pests. It is only advice, but behind what he says is an economic force that makes his recommendations almost mandatory.

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MAY ABANDON ROAD WORK

The Delaware State Highway Department may be compelled to abandon temporarily its pet plan of building roads of concrete, unless it can secure shipments of cement in larger quantities. If it should, then it would turn to asphalt construction. Upon this final decision rests a subject of no little importance, for Delaware is rapidly becoming famous for its many miles of well-built concrete roads. A few months ago, according to executive officials of the department, it was so extremely difficult to get shipments of cement in any quantity that it looked like the entire original 1920 program, consisting of approximately 80 miles of concrete highway, would be held up. Then it was that Charles M. Upham, chief engineer for the department, and Governor Townsend, chairman of the commission, conferred on the subject on June 21. Following that conference it was decided that it would be very important to retard procedure of the 1920 program, and it was about decided that the roads would have to be built of asphalt if they were to be built at all. Since then, however, the shipments of cement are improving, though not coming in sufficient quantities to insure uninterrupted construction of concrete roads. So, between now and the time that bids will be received, about the middle of August, for the next road contracts, definite decision as to whether the roads are to be built of concrete or asphalt will have to be reached.

NEXT ROAD CONTRACTS TO BE LET
Highways for which bids are to be taken at that time include the road from St. Georges to Tybout's Corner; Laurel to Asbury Church, possibly Smyrna to Odessa and Odessa to St. Georges.

Of the original program of 80 miles of concrete highway that were to be built, only about half has been placed under construction.

ASPHALT WHERE USED IS GRATIFYING
Should the rest of the program be carried out by building the roads of asphalt, the highways would consist of a bituminous foundation and asphalt wearing surface. There would be, then, about 40 miles of road in this experiment. A smaller experiment, consisting of approximately fifteen miles of asphalt surface road was tried out in Sussex county and the results proved very gratifying to the users of these highways.

See Mary Miles Minter in "A Cumberland Romance," at the movies next Friday evening.

Realizes \$7500 From Wheat Crop
Isaac Gibbs, of Massey, Md., has had good success with his wheat crop. Getting an average of 20 bushels to the acre, he sold his entire yield of 2,500 bushels from one farm for \$3,000 a bushel and realized \$7,500.

STATE AND PENINSULA

While digging a cellar at Reynolds Mill, near Milton, Fred Jensen found a copper penny dated 1819.

A mass meeting was held in Wilmington Sunday to raise \$1000 for Wilmington Poles who have returned from the fighting in Europe.

Because of inability to procure cars for transporting, the shipyards of Milford have been forced to lay off a large percentage of their help.

Newark Council has awarded the Chicago Bridge & Iron Company a contract at \$14,850 for building a new stand pipe for the town water system.

Because of the serious shortage in available cans due to freight congestion, the tomato crop on the Eastern Shore of Maryland is in jeopardy and the canners are facing a serious crisis.

Canners and farmers have not yet agreed in Sussex county upon the price to be paid for tomatoes and with the crop looking the best for years it will probably be marketed on the curb at existing prices.

Washington College, at Chestertown, Md., established in 1782, one of the oldest educational institutions in this part of the country, is in danger of going on the rocks, and unless help is given it the college may not open for the next term.

Ellis Hamilton, a member of a Wilmington fishing club, caught a shark measuring seven feet, five inches in length and weighing 282 pounds at Bowers Beach. Hamilton struggled an hour or so in an effort to land the monster and finally had to be assisted by several members of the club who were fishing nearby.

The plant of the Velvet Milk Company, Greensboro, was completed last week and will begin operations. The plant is the largest of its kind on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and will employ about 25 workmen. It has a capacity of 200,000 pounds of milk daily and will mean over \$100,000 to be paid the farmers of that section monthly.

LARGER GROUNDS FOR FAIR

Ground space for the Delaware State Fair this year will be double the area occupied in other years, owing to the generosity of J. Wirt Willis, president of the Delaware Horse Show Association and chairman of the racing committee and vice-president of the Fair. The present space of 42 acres will be increased to double that number of acres through the courtesy of Mr. Willis in extending the Fair Association the use of land he has acquired since last fall in the rear of the present Fair grounds.

While the Fair Association was unable financially to acquire extra land last year because it was staggering under the tremendous load of constructing new grounds and buildings, and trying to reduce debts that had accumulated in years when rain had spoiled some of the days of the fair, there was urgent need for more land. The exhibitors of farm tractors and farm machinery of varied sorts wanted an opportunity to give demonstrations of what their machinery could do, but the ground on which to exhibit this labor saving apparatus was not available.

Mr. Willis whose interest in the Fair is of the keenest sort was aware of this need and immediately took steps to procure ground adjacent to the Fair. His efforts were successful and this spring offered the use of the ground to the Fair Association for a limited number of years, with the opportunity of purchasing the ground, if the directors ever consider the Association free enough of debt to acquire it.

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New Bridge Near Odessa

As a result of the meeting held in the office of Lee Sparks, in Odessa, Monday morning, residents of that place are confident that permission will be granted the State Highway Department for the building of a proposed fixed bridge across the Appoquinimink river, about half a mile above the town.

The meeting was attended by Major Byer and Snyder, of the United States War Department, Engineers Mack and Conner of the State Highway Department, and several residents and property owners of the town. The meeting was held with the object of hearing any objections and as none developed, its erection is expected at an early date.

Plenty of Game in Sussex

Sportsmen are assured of an abundance of rabbits and partridges in Sussex in the autumn. Late spring rains, usually fatal to young rabbits and partridges were very light this year and the woods and fields in the vicinity of Milton are well stocked, especially with quail, whose "Bob White" calls are heard on every hand. Driving along the roads about sundown near Milton, one sees rabbits and birds along the roadside at every woods and branch. Twelve and fifteen birds can be seen at times with one hen. One day last week a traveler counted twenty half-grown quail in one covey. The next General Assembly will be asked to pass a law prohibiting hunting dogs from running at large during the summer. Hundreds of young birds and rabbits are killed by these dogs, but the most destructive are shepherd dogs owned by farmers.

FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Rev. F. H. Moore, of Wayne, Pa., was a visitor in town Wednesday.

Mr. Archie Manlove, of Wilmington, spent Wednesday in town.

Mr. Calvin Dail, of Cambridge, Md., is visiting Mr. John Pool.

Miss May Beasten, of Wilmington, is the guest of Mrs. Howard A. Pool.

Miss Madeline Penington is entertaining Miss Estelle Beasten, of Wilmington.

Mrs. Richard Cochran is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Plummer, in Trenton, N. J.

Miss Edith Eliason, of Wilmington, was the guest of Mrs. Herbert T. Pyle, Sunday.

Mary B. Hynson has as her guest this week Miss Sarah F. DuBant, of Tampa, Fla.

Miss Edna Whittington is spending the month of July in Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Mrs. Mary Taylor, of New York City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. D. Brady, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert B. Gallagher, of Wilmington, spent the week-end at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. William Beaston and daughter Natalie, were Wilmington visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Petherbridge, of Philadelphia, have been guests of Miss Anna Cox this week.

Mrs. Richard R. Spahr has returned from a visit with her father and sister, in Winston-Salem, N. C.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett, of Townsend, has been entertained this week by Mrs. James S. Moore.

Little Miss Anna Marker, of near Mt. Pleasant, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. W. R. Jacobs.

Miss Adele Crow, of Kennedysville, Md., spent part of this week with her cousin, Miss Hattie Cochran.

Mrs. J. Wilson Merritt entertained her sister Miss Amy R. Piser, of Washington, D. C., part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green and children, of Boston, Mass., are guests of his mother, Mrs. E. C. Green.

Misses Elizabeth and Margaret Brady are entertaining their cousin, Miss Helen McIntire, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Josephine Heigh, of Philadelphia, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Conneys this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Lockwood, of Germantown, Pa., were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. G. W. Lockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar G. Goodhand, son and daughter, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William B. Biggs.

Mrs. Carlton D. Pepper and little daughter are spending sometime with Mrs. Walter Faucher, in Yonkers, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kendall McDowell, of Lexington, Ky., have been guests of his parents Dr. and Mrs. H. B. McDowell.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. P. Combs, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pool, Miss Letitia Pool and John Pool, spent the week-end at Rehoboth.

Miss Louise McDowell, of New York City, has been spending several weeks with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. McDowell.

Mr. Grant Rowbotham, of Glenolden, Pa., spent the week-end with his family who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Price.

Mr. Julian Green and Miss Dorothy Green, of Philadelphia, are spending the summer with their aunt, Mrs. Thomas Taylor.

Mrs. Frank M. Richards has returned to her home in Philadelphia after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Penington.

Mrs. N. A. Rittenhouse and daughter Beverly, and Mrs. Harry Fisher, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with E. R. Marker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray S. Dickson and Mr. Howard S. Dickson, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George D. Crossland, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger A. Davis and little son, of Newark, and Mr. William Kirk, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Kirk.

Misses Josephine Cochran, Madeline Penington, of town; May Beasten and Estelle Beasten, of Wilmington; spent Wednesday with Mrs. Wilmer Parker at Denton, Md.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pierson, of Mays Landing, N. J., and Mrs. Joseph D. Lind and daughter Sarah DuBant, of Tampa, Fla., spent part of last week with Mrs. Joseph C. Hynson.

Jolls Appointed Receiver

Chancellor Charles M. Curtis has appointed Joseph C. Jolls, Delaware receiver for the Polish Ship Corporation and directed him to apply to the judge of the United States District Court, for the Eastern district of Pennsylvania to instruct Edwin M. Finletter, Pennsylvania receiver of the concern, to deliver to Mr. Jolls all the money, assets, books, papers and documents that belong to the association and remain in Mr. Finletter's hands.

TOMATO CROP DECREASED

WASHINGTON, JULY 20—A preliminary report on canning crops in Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey and Virginia as of July 1, 1920, was announced today by the Department of Agriculture. The report indicates an average decrease in the tomato crop for this group of states of about 19 per cent. as compared with July, 1919.

The percentages of decrease for these states are: Delaware, 34%; Maryland, 30.5%; New Jersey, 8.8%; Virginia, 22%. It is understood, says the department's statement, that the contract acreage in this group of states does not correctly represent the acreage planted in normal years.

It will be noticed that the tendency from New York to Colorado is to increase the acreage, so that the actual decrease in the United States as reported by 525 factories out of 2,209 carried on the list of the Bureau of Crop Estimates for the states reported to-day, is but 4,625, or about 5.5 per cent., the same as shown by the Department's forecast of last June.

"Owing to the conditions in the Tri-State and Virginia it seems probable that the acreage planted in tomatoes this year will be equal to that of last year," said the Department's report.

The report of the 1920 crop of sweet corn in Delaware, and Maryland as compared with the crop of 1919 are the same, being given in both states as follows: Delaware, 83 per cent., and Maryland, 82 per cent. Both Delaware and Maryland show an increase in the production of peas as reported to the Department, the figures are: Delaware, 86 per cent. as compared with 62 per cent.; Maryland, 92 per cent., as compared with 81 per cent. on June 15, 1919.

PAGEANT AT NEWARK

Plans for the second annual pageant to be given by the students of Delaware College Summer School under the supervision of Miss Lotta Clark, are progressing. The pageant is to take place on August 2d. This year the pageant will be commemorative of the three hundredth anniversary of the coming of the Pilgrims.

Students of the community civics classes, are hard at work on the four episodes and have completed the first two. The first episode runs back to the days of the Norsemen. Sun maidens enter and by their dancing woo the Norsemen farther southward. While the Norsemen are making merry in their new surroundings, Indians appear, which leads to the second episode. They bring in their tribe and establish their villages, plant their crops and bring in game with dancing.

The third episode deals with the Pilgrims and shows their way of living from the earliest days through their hardships until they really established the lasting freedom which we still have. One of the students who is a descendant of John Alden will play the part of Priscilla.

The fourth episode will commemorate the founding of Delaware College 50 years ago. It will go back to the dress and customs of the time and gradually lead up to the present graduates.

His 15th Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Pool gave a very delightful dance at their home on South Broad street on Tuesday evening, in honor of the 15th birthday anniversary of their son, John Cochran Pool. Dancing was indulged in on the porch, which was lighted by Japanese lanterns. Calvin W. Dail, of Cambridge, Md., was the guest of honor.

Those present besides the guest of honor and the young host were: Misses Letitia Pool, Mary Records, Margie Records, Virginia Johnson, June Johnson, Margaret Brady, Elizabeth Brady, Caroline Fouracre, Edith Cochran, Betty Shallcross, Betty Pool; Burton Pearson, Harris McDowell, Edwin Donaghy, Percy Donaghy, Harry Roberts, Purnell McWhorter, Burton Williams, Rogers Fouracre, Claude Fouracre, Edward Records, Wilson Ginn, Fred Pool, of Middletown; Miss Edna Reynolds, Miss Georgia Wiggin, Edward Hart, Harmon Reynolds, Jr., Paul Hodgson, of Townsend, and Miss Helen McIntire, of Philadelphia.

"The Man Beneath," featuring Sessue Hayakawa will be the attraction at the Opera House Monday evening next.

"Light Bearers" Entertained
The Little Light Bearers, the Children's Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of Bethesda M. E. Church, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Elwood Denny, on Crawford street, by the superintendent, Miss Anna M. Freeman, Monday evening. The little folks and their guests, numbering about 60 spent a delightful evening playing various games on the lawn, etc., after which refreshments were served them.

The mite boxes were opened and the pennies, nickels and dimes in them amounted to \$10.50 with a few more boxes to come in.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week

IN THIS AND NEARBY POINTS

Frequent rains are interfering with wheat threshing.

What is known in Delaware as "Big Thursday," will be observed at the different watering places on August 12.

Arrangements have been made for the re-union of the Delaware Legislature which will be held at Rehoboth on August 14 and 15.

Miss Louise VanDyke has resigned as assistant in the Chesapeake City High School to accept a position as teacher in the Conference Academy, Dover, Del.

The wreck of the stone-laden barge Security, cut through by ice and sunk last winter at the head of the Chesapeake Bay, has been blown up by United States engineers.

The Chestertown, Md., milk station is shipping on an average of 30,000 pounds of milk daily for which the farmers are receiving \$3.16 per hundred. This means an annual revenue to the farmers in the vicinity of Chestertown of \$270,000.

E. Thomas Massey, of Massey, Md., won third prize in a recent contest for the largest per centage of his farm in wheat tillage. He received a check for \$250. The first prize was won by W. Dorsey, of Anne Arundel County, who received \$1,000.

Owing to the embargo placed on freight cars for thirty days many farmers in Blackbird vicinity are having difficulty in securing storage for wheat as many cannot store the entire crop in their barns and are forced to sell as soon as threshed.

Home-Coming Day for Red Men of Delaware, which will be observed at the Red Men's Fraternal Home, Newark on Saturday, July 31, is expected to bring together a large crowd of members of various tribes and members of different councils, Degree of Pocahontas.

According to reports received from several farmers a codling moth has infested several of the peach orchards in Smyrna locality. In some orchards it is reported from 30 to 40 per cent. of the trees have suffered although there have been as many as five sprayings this season. An immediate arsenical spray is recommended.

Don't forget the Lawn Fete at Cecilton, Md., July 30th and 31st on the lot adjoining Brown's Garage. Ice cream, cake, candy and fancy articles for sale. Music will be furnished both evenings by the Cecilton Orchestra. On Friday evening, admission free; program on Saturday evening, admission 10c. Proceeds for Piano Fund, of the M. E. Church.

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Bankers Meet

Many state bankers attended the first of a series of meetings to be held by the Delaware State Bankers Association, in the Middletown Opera House, Thursday morning, at 10.30 o'clock.

The meetings will take under consideration topics of education, agriculture, vocational training and finance; the meeting here being in charge of the committee on Education and Trade Acceptances, but other subjects vital to the banker were also discussed. Mr. Frederick Brady, a director of the Peoples Bank of this town, spoke on Education, and Mr. Kirkland O. Wilson, of the American Acceptances Counsel of New York, spoke on Trade Acceptances.

A sumptuous dinner was served in the new dining room of the Middletown Hotel.

The second meeting of the series will be held at Smyrna on August 5 when the principal topics will be State Finance and the Federal Reserve System. Another meeting will be held on August 19 at Georgetown under the direction of the committee on Agriculture and Thrift Savings.

State Chairman in Town

Mr. Charles Warner, of Wilmington, State Chairman of the Republican Committee, was in town yesterday conferring with local Republicans over matters pertaining to the coming election.

Sunday School Picnic

Bethesda M. E. Sunday School held its annual picnic at Augustine Beach on Wednesday. A large number of automobiles and trucks conveyed the scholars, teachers, and their friends to the beach and a delightful day was spent.

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Forest Presbyterian Church

Rev. W. E. Pfifer, of Rehoboth, will preach in Forest Presbyterian Church both morning and evening on tomorrow (Sunday) July 25th.

Parties conveyed by automobile to Augustine Beach, Rehoboth, Rehoboth and other seaside resorts at reasonable rates. J. LEMONT JONES

MIDDLETOWN B. C. DEFEATED

Middletown's winning streak was broken on Saturday last when the Grace Church team of Wilmington, defeated the local ball team by the score 5 to 2. It was really one of the best exhibitions of ball playing ever witnessed on the home diamond, and had it not been for the unlucky sixth inning, when some of the local players suddenly "blew up," it would have been a perfect game. The pitching of Brittingham and Duffy was on the order of real professionals, and each of them deserved to win.

The score follows:

MIDDLETOWN					GRACE CHURCH				
Wallace, lf.....	R.	H.	O.	A.	Baylis, rf.....	R.	H.	O.	A.
Gibbs, 2b.....	0	1	0	0	Minker, 3b.....	1	1	0	0
Seaglen, 1b.....	0	3	3	1	Ray, cf.....	0	1	4	0
Walker, ss.....	0	1	0	1	Carter, 1b.....	0	0	0	0
Jacobs, 3b.....	0	1	0	0	Livermore, c.....	1	18	0	0
Hotis, rf.....	1	2	0	0	Newlin, 2b.....	0	1	3	2
Weber, c.....	0	10	1	1	Greenwood, rf.....	0	0	0	0
Davis, cf.....	0	1	2	0	J. Garle, rf.....	0	0	0	0
Brittingham, p.....	0	2	0	2	P. Garle, ss.....	1	2	0	3
Total.....	2	7	26	11	Duffy, p.....	0	0	1	2

GRACE CHURCH					SCORE BY INNINGS				
Baylis, rf.....	R.	H.	O.	A.	Grace.....	0	0	0	4
Minker, 3b.....	1	1	0	0	Middletown.....	0	0	0	1
Ray, cf.....	0	1	4	0	Summary: Struck out by Duffy, 6; by Brittingham, 11. Base on balls off Duffy, 2; off Brittingham, 2; Duffy, 1. Two base hits, P. Garvine, Brittingham, 2; Stolen bases, Livermore, 2; Hotis, Davis. Sacrifice hits, Minker. Umpire, Moore.	0	0	0	4
Carter, 1b.....	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	1
Livermore, c.....	1	18	0	0		0	0	1	0
Newlin, 2b.....	0	1	3	2		0	0	1	0
Greenwood, rf.....	0	0	0	0		0	0	1	0
J. Garle, rf.....	0	0	0	0		0	0	1	0
P. Garle, ss.....	1	2	0	3		0	0	1	0
Duffy, p.....	0	0	1	2		0	0	1	0
Total.....	5	5	27	11		0	0	1	0

A great change has been noted in the class and volume of traffic through the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal since the government took charge of the waterway. There are three or four new companies utilizing the canal, with those from New York in the lead. In former years New York traffic was unusual, but it has become one of the biggest factors to consider now, the New York traffic equalling the former total traffic. Barges formerly used on Lake Erie are now being put into use by New York interests for hauling merchandise to Baltimore. Large quantities of sugar are shipped to Baltimore through the canal, while alcohol has been passing northward bound in large amounts. According to reports, it is not unusual for a cargo of 150 tons to pass through the waterway.

As an example of the great increase in freight passing through the canal, the Ericsson Line, which in former years carried the entire amount on their regular steamers now use several additional barges. A substantial increase in the passage of pleasure craft through the canal has also been recorded, particularly the smaller boats. It is supposed that this great increase in traffic is due to unsettled railroad conditions.

Delaware Resort Popular

Rehoboth has been enjoying delightful weather this season. Cool sea breezes sweeping the beach are making the many vacationists forget the heat of the cities. The beach is in better condition this season than it has been for years. It is very wide and hard and many motorcycles are seen daily speeding along the bright strand. The favorite hour for bathing this season is at eleven o'clock in the morning. Every one goes in at this time. Yachting and fishing parties are again becoming popular, and each day finds Rehoboth Bay dotted with fishing skiffs. Dancing is more popular than ever. Each morning and evening there is dancing at the Henlopen and in the afternoons at the Belhaven and Harris.

Fired by Lightning
During an electrical storm early Sunday morning lightning struck and set on fire a straw rick on the farm of George L. Townsend, near Odessa, tenanted by Alonzo Davis. The Middletown Hose company was summoned and prevented any serious loss.

Lightning struck the outbuildings on the farm of Mr. Jesse L. Shepherd, near Sassafras, Md., tenanted by Mr. Harry Robinson, last Monday afternoon, but quick work by a bucket brigade prevented the flames from spreading. The Middletown Fire company responded promptly but the fire was out when they arrived.

Twelve Scholarships Available
Twelve of the scholarships offered by the State Board of Education to young women who wish to study elementary education for two years at the Women's College of Delaware, with the understanding that they will teach in the elementary schools of the State afterwards for two years, are still available. The course offered includes music and art with special reference to developing these subjects in the elementary grades, methods of teaching English to children.

During the months of July and August our yard and office will close Saturdays at noon.

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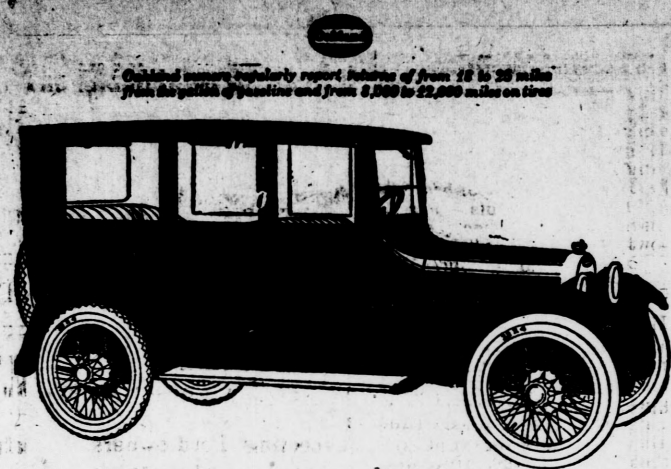
A BRUTAL ASSAULT

Mrs. Talley Bound, Gagged, Beaten And Assaulted

NEGRO SUSPECT CAPTURED

Believed to be the man who committed a felonious assault on Mrs. Emma Talley, of near Clayton, Ernest Thomas, colored, 21 years old, was taken to Wilmington Thursday night by Chief of Police Lee Cochran, of Smyrna, and locked up for safe-keeping pending an investigation. Sentiment in the neighborhood of Mrs. Talley's home is said to be strong against the perpetrator of the crime. State Detective Frank W. McCoy took charge of the case Friday.

Thomas was arrested Thursday afternoon a few hours after the



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Chateau-Thierry.—The battlefield at Chateau-Thierry, where American troops fell with the French, was consecrated Sunday by the presentation of the Legion of Honor and the Croix de Guerre upon the town of Chateau-Thierry. The decorations were given in honor of Hill 204, where the Americans and French, under General Degoutte, with the French Army of General Mangin on their left, launched their attack in the second battle of the Marne on July 18, 1918. Hugh C. Wallace, the American ambassador, in thanking the French for their tribute to American valor, described the scene as "The Valley of Victory." The ceremony of presentation was held on the top of Hill 204, at the foot of the monument erected to the men who fell in the battle. Country people from miles around lined the muddy, tortuous road, drenched by a rainstorm, and cheered the arrival of Minister of War Lefevre, Ambassador Wallace, Generals Mangin and Degoutte and other notable personages.

The storm ceased with the playing of "The Marseillaise" and "The Star-Spangled Banner." As the ceremony began a ray of sunlight broke through the clouds and fell across the village of Chateau-Thierry lying below.

M. Lefevre paid a tribute to the American soldiers who, he said, "brought their youth, their enthusiasm and their bravery to the aid of France and gave token of American friendship in blood."

What the French called a "Franco-American ceremony" began with a visit of M. Lefevre to the American cemetery in Belleau Wood, where 4,000 American dead lie. The minister of war there placed a bronze palm at the foot of the flagstaff which flies the American flag. Ambassador Wallace thanked the minister in the name of the United States. It was a simple but reverential tribute, which was witnessed by a small group of notables, surrounded by peasants who were headed by Mayor Emile Barbier, of the village of Belleau.

Ambassador Wallace, in an address said in part: "It is with emotion that I gaze upon the Marne flowing through a battlefield, where my valiant countrymen, standing side by side with their brothers of France, smote hard for the right and spared not; fought, suffered and died, but conquered."

"It is with solemn pride, inexpressible in words, that I recall what they did here for America, for France and for the world, and my hand rises in salute to the living and the dead as their dauntless spirits seem to pass before me upon the very field of their glory."

TEXAS STORES WOOL.

2,000,000 Pounds Held For Higher Prices On September Market.

Dallas, Texas.—More than 2,000,000 pounds of wool are being held in storage warehouses throughout the State waiting for the reopening of the market in September, when it is hoped better prices will prevail, according to C. O. Moser, Dallas county agricultural agent. Mr. Moser says there is at present little market for wool and extraordinary low prices are being offered, some bidders offering as low as 25 cents per pound.

ANOTHER ZEPPELIN TO U. S.

Second Cruiser Reported On Way To America.

Berlin.—The second of two Zeppelin cruisers, which, it is reported, are to be sent to America, left Friedrichshafen on Friday, says a message to the Tages Zeitung from Constance. According to the same source, German agents have arrived at New York and are endeavoring to sell the Zeppelin patents to American interests, as the Friedrichshafen yards, by the peace treaty, are debarred from building further airships.

TWO NATIONS MAKE DEMANDS.

Italy For Spalato Incident And Jugoslavians For Trieste Affair.

London.—The Italian Government has demanded satisfaction from the Jugoslav Government for the recent incident at Spalato, in which an Italian warship off that port was attacked, according to official information. On the other hand, the Jugoslav Government has demanded satisfaction from Italy for the incident at Trieste on July 14 when the Jugoslav Club was raided and burned.

K. OF C. TO HONOR FOCH.

Will Be Made Honorary Member Of Order.

Boston.—Announcement that Marshal Foch would be made an honorary member of the American Knights of Columbus upon the occasion of his unveiling of the statue of Lafayette, the order's gift to France, at Metz on August 21, was made here by Supreme Knight James A. Flaherty, of Philadelphia.

QUAKES SHAKE LOS ANGELES.

Damage Chiefly To Older Buildings—Tremors Felt For Thirty Miles.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Four severe earthquakes here threw the city and its suburbs into excitement, indirectly caused a number of injuries to men, women and children and slightly damaged several buildings, chiefly old ones, but none to a great extent. While the shocks seemed to center in Los Angeles, some of them were felt more than 30 miles away, but, as in this city, no material damage was reported.

The first tremor came at 10:10 in the morning. It felt much as does the sudden stopping of a street car operated by an inexperienced motor man, only that the tremor produced the unpleasant sensation multiplied many times.

Excitement, in many cases hysterical, followed the first shock, and had hardly been calmed when, at 1:27 in the afternoon, came the second, followed two minutes later by the third, and then a fourth at 6:13. The two in the afternoon were sharper than that of the morning, and the agitation of the citizens became prolonged. It was some time before it was a case of "business as usual."

Public places were scenes of near panic, some people running for the open air, some fainting, some stopping to pray. Many gathered at street intersections waiting to see what would happen. Others, who felt they must be on their way, walked down the middle of the streets with watchful eyes on the buildings.

KAISER'S SON A SUICIDE.

Prince Joachim Shoots Himself At His Home.

Berlin.—Prince Joachim, of Hohenzollern, youngest son of former Emperor William, committed suicide Sunday in Potsdam.

Joachim is believed to have been in financial straits. He recently was divorced.

Prince Joachim shot himself while in his residence, the Villa Leignitz, Potsdam. He was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, where he died a few hours later.

Joachim recently had been suffering from great mental depression. The only member of the former Imperial family now in Potsdam is Eitel Frederick, the former emperor's second son.

Eitel, questioned as to the motive for his brother's suicide, declined to make any statement.

The whereabouts of Prince Adalbert, Prince August William and Prince Oscar are unknown. The former Crown Princess is reported to be staying on Rugen Island.

DEDICATE SHAFT TO WRIGHT.

Memory Of Pioneer Flyer Honored By French At Le Mans.

Le Mans, France.—The monument here to Wilbur Wright, commemorating his first public flight in Le Mans and the pioneer work of him and his brother Orville, their predecessors and contemporaries, was dedicated by prominent French and Americans Sunday while aeroplanes flew.

BRITISH APOLOGIZE TO U. S.

Sailors Who Insulted Flag Fined And Sent To Prison.

Washington.—British officials at Bermuda have expressed regret for the insult offered the American flag by British sailors July 4, the State Department was advised in a consular report from Bermuda. The sailors who participated in the trampling upon the flag all have been heavily fined and sentenced to terms of imprisonment, the message added.

ITALY TO WITHDRAW TROOPS.

Promises Austria Evacuation On Day Treaty Is Signed.

Geneva.—A dispatch received here from Innsbruck says Italy has officially notified Austria that on the day Austria signs the treaty of St. Germain the Italian troops will be withdrawn from occupied Austrian territory. The dispatch adds that the report has caused joy in Tyrol.

TELEGRAPH TICKS.

Samuel Wilson, assistant superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of New Jersey, charged that "a tacit agreement exists between the county authorities and saloon and racetrack men to keep New Jersey wet."

The Association of Railway Executives decided to recommend that the nation's express business continue to be handled under Federal control.

All of the mines of the Pennsylvania Coal Company, located between Old Forge and Plainsville, south of Pittston, were closed by a strike.

Plans to avert a coal famine in the Northwest were agreed upon at a conference of railway executives and the National Coal Association.

Wheat underwent a sensational break in price in Chicago.

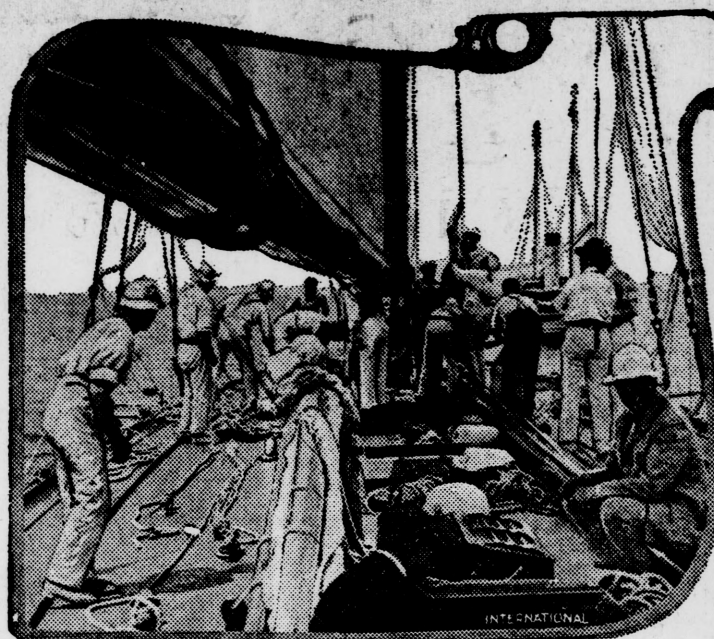
Appointment of Daniel Waters, formerly American consul at Berlin, as resident trade commissioner at Lima, Peru, to succeed Carlson Jackson, was announced by the Department of Commerce.

Railroads of the country were warned by the Interstate Commerce Commission to refrain from confiscating coal consigned to government departments and to common carriers and to other public utilities.

Orders were issued for the abandonment of Camps Kearney, Cal., and Dodge, Iowa, and the 23rd Infantry now at Camp Kearney has been ordered to Fort Douglas, Utah.

It is estimated that automobiles and automobiling cost the people of this country \$600,000,000 annually.

Tuning Up Lipton's Challenger



Hoisting the sails on the Shamrock IV before the start of one of the trial races off Sandy Hook, N. J.

Police Rifle Team in Action



One of the rifle squads of the police rifle team of the New York police department in action. These men spent several weeks in training at Fort Wadsworth, N. Y.

WORTH KNOWING

Color blindness is more common among educated than among uneducated people.

India has perhaps a greater variety of plants than any other country in the world, having 1,500 native species, or about 50 per cent more than is embraced in the flora of the whole of Europe.

Statistics show that more persons commit suicide on Tuesday than on any other day of the week.

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Fifty men, all of them blinded in the war, engaged in a spirited boat race the other day over the famous Thames river course in England.

"LOT'S WIFE"

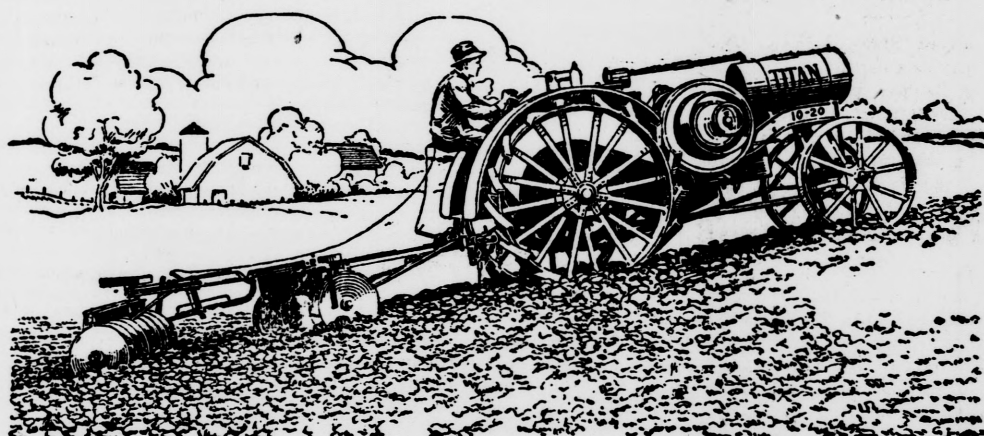


"Lot's Wife," a huge pillar of salt on the shore of the Dead Sea, so named, from the biblical story of the wife of Lot who was turned to a pillar of salt for looking back while fleeing from the city of Sodom which was being destroyed by fire. The pillar is natural and is visited by thousands every year.

MRS. COX AND HER BABE



An interesting study of Mrs. James M. Cox, wife of the Democratic candidate for president, and her little daughter, Anne. When not engaged with the care of her child, Mrs. Cox devotes her time to a vegetable and flower garden with which she has had great success.



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The GREAT SHADOW

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COUSIN EDIE.
Synopsis.—Writing long after the events described, Jack Calder, Scot farmer of West Inch, tells how, in his childhood, the fear of invasion by Napoleon, at that time complete master of Europe, had gripped the British nation. Following a false alarm that the French had landed, Jim Horscroft, the doctor's son, a youth of fifteen, quarrels with his father over joining the army, and from that incident a lifelong friendship begins between the boys. They go to school at Berwick, where Jim is cock boy from the first. After two years Jim goes to Edinburgh to study medicine. Jack stays five years more at Berwick, becoming cock boy in his turn. A visit of Cousin Edie Calder of Edinburgh to West Inch gives no hint of the part she is to play in the lives of the two friends.

CHAPTER II—Continued.
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One day, when I came in from the sheep, there was my father sitting with a letter in his hands, which was a very rare thing with us, except when the factor wrote for the rent. Then when I came nearer to him I saw that he was crying, and I stood staring, for I had always thought that it was not a thing that a man could do. My mother sat beside him and stroked his head like she did the cat's back when she would soothe it.
"Aye, Jeanie," said he, "poor Willie's gone. It's from the lawyer, and it was sudden, or they'd ha' sent word of it. Carbuncle, he says, and a flush o' blood to the head."
"Ah, well, his trouble's over," said my mother.
My father rubbed his ears with the tablecloth. "He's left a' his savings to his lassie," said he, "and, by gorn, if she's not changed from what she promised to be she'll soon get them free. He doesn't say how much, but she'll have enough and to spare, he says. And she's to come and bide with us, for that was his last wish."

"To pay for her keep," cried my mother sharply. I was sorry that she should have spoken of money at that moment, but then if she had not been sharp we should have been on the roadside in a twelvemonth.
"Aye, she'll pay, and she's coming this very day. Jack, lad, I'll want you to drive to Ayrton and meet the evening coach. Your cousin Edie will be in it and you can fetch her over to West Inch."
And so off I started, at quarter past five, with Souter Johnnie, the horse-haired fifteen-year-old, and our cart with the new-painted tailboard, that we only used on great days. The coach was in, just as I came, and I, like a foolish country lad, taking no heed to the years that had passed, was looking about among the folk in the inn front for a slip of a girl with her petticoats just under her knees. And as I stouched past and craned my neck there came a touch to my elbow, and there was a lady, dressed all in black, standing by the steps, and I knew that it was my cousin Edie.
I knew it, I say, and yet had she not touched me I might have passed her a score of times and never known it. My word, if Jim Horscroft had asked me then if she were pretty or no I should have known how to answer him! She was dark, much darker than is common among our borders, and yet with such a faint flush of pink breaking through her dusky color, like the deeper flush at the heart of a sulphur rose. Her lips were red and kindly and firm, and even then, at the first glance, I saw that light of mischief and mockery that danced away at the back of her great dark eyes. She took me then and there as though I had been her heritage, put out her hand and plucked me. She was, as I have said, in black, dressed in what seemed to me a wondrous fashion, with a black veil pushed up from her brow.
"Ah, Jack," said she, in a mingling English fashion that she had learned at the boarding school, "No, no, we are rather old for that—" This because I, in my awkward fashion, was pushing my foolish brown face forward to kiss her, as I had done when I saw her last.
"Is this our carriage? How funny it looks. And where am I to sit?"
"On the sacking," said I.
"And how am I to get there?"
"Put your foot on the hub," said I. "I'll help you." I sprang up and took her two little gloved hands "in my own." As she came over the side, her breath blew in my face, sweet and warm, and all that vagueness and unrest seemed in a moment to have been shredded away from my soul. I felt as if that instant had taken me out from myself and made me one of the race. It took but the time of the flicking of the horse's tail, and yet something had happened, a barrier had gone down somewhere, and I was leading a wiser and a wiser life. I felt it all in a gush, but shy and backward as I was, I could do nothing but flatten out the sacking for her. Her eyes were after the coach which was rattling away to Berwick, and suddenly she shook her handkerchief in the air.
"He took off his hat," said she; "I think he must have been an officer. He was very distinguished looking; perhaps you noticed him—a gentleman on the outside, very handsome, with a brown overcoat."
I shook my head, with all my flush of joy changed to foolish resentment.
"Ah, well, I shall never see him

again. Here are all the green braves, and the brown, winding road, just the same as ever. And you, Jack—I don't see any great change in you, either. I hope your manners are better than they used to be. You won't try to put any frogs down my back, will you?"
I crept all over when I thought of such a thing. "We'll do all we can to make you happy at West Inch," said I, playing with the whip.
"I'm sure it's very kind of you to take a poor, lonely girl in," said she. "It's the kind of you to come, Cousin Edie," I stammered. "You'll find it very dull, I fear."
"I suppose it is a little quiet, Jack. Not many men about, as I remember it. By the way, that crabbled old doctor had a son, had he not?"
"Oh, yes, that's Jim Horscroft, my best friend."
"Is he at home?"
"No; he'll be home soon. He's still at Edinburgh, studying."
"Ah, well, keep each other company until he comes, Jack. And I'm very tired, and I wish I was at West Inch."

I made old Souter Johnnie cover the ground as he had never done before or since, and in an hour she was seated at the supper table, where my mother had laid out not only butter but a glass dish of gooseberry jam which sparkled and looked fine in the candle light. I could see that my parents were as overcome as I was at the difference in her, though not in the same way. After supper, when she had gone to her bed, they could talk of nothing but her looks and her breeding.
"By the way, though," said my father, "it does not look as if she were heartbroken about my brother's death."
And then, for the first time, I remembered that she had never said a word about the matter since I had met her.

CHAPTER III.
The Shadow on the Waters.
It was not very long before Cousin Edie was queen of West Inch, and we all her devoted subjects from my father down. The south room, which was the sunniest and had the honey-suckle round the window, was for her; and it was a marvel to see the things that she brought from Berwick to put into it. Twice a week she would drive over. And the cart would not go for her; for she hired a gig from Angus Whitehead, whose farm lay over the hill. And it was seldom she went without bringing something back for one or other of us. It was a wooden pipe for my father, or a Shetland plaid for my mother, or a book for me, or a brass collar for Rob, the collie. There was never a woman more free-handed. But the best thing that she gave us was just her own presence. To me it changed the whole countryside; and the sun was brighter and the braves greener, and the air sweeter from the day she came. Our lives were common no longer, now that we spent them with such a one as she; and the old, dull gray house was another place in my eyes since she had set her foot across the doormat. It was not her face, though, that was winsome enough; nor her form, though I never saw the lass that could match her. But it was her spirit; her queer, mocking ways; her fresh, new fashion of talk; her proud whisk of the dress and toss of the head, which made one feel like the ground beneath her feet; and then the quick challenge in her eye and the kindly word that brought one up to her level again.
The more I loved her the more frightened I was at her; and she could see the fright long before she knew the love. I was uneasy to be away from her; and yet, when I was with her, I was in a shiver all the time for fear my stumbling talk might weary her or give her offense. Had I known more of the ways of women I might have taken less pains.
We found our level after a time, when she saw that she had just to do what she liked and how she liked, and that I was as much at her beck and call as old Rob was at mine. You'll think that I was a fool to have had my head so turned, and maybe I was; but, then, you must think how little I was used to women, and how much we were thrown together. Besides, she was a woman in a million, and I can tell you that it was a strong hand that would not be turned by her.
Why, then, was Major Elliott, a man that had buried three wives, and had twelve pitched battles to his name, Edie could have turned him round her finger like a damp rag—she, only new from the boarding school. I met him hobnobbing from West Inch, the first time after she came, with pink in his cheeks and a shine in his eye that took ten years from him. He was cackling up his gray mustaches at either end, and curling them into his eyes and strutting out with his sound leg as proud as a piper. What she had said to him the Lord knows, but it was like old wine in his veins.
I saw the corner of a newspaper thrusting out of his pocket, and I knew that he had come over, as was his way, to give me some news, for we heard little enough at West Inch.
"What is fresh, major?" I asked.
He pulled the paper out with a flourish. "The allies have won a great battle, my lad," says he. "I don't think 'Nap' can stand up long against this. The Saxons have thrown him over, and he's been badly beat at Leipzig. Wellington is past the Pyr-

enees and Graham's folk will be at Bayonne before long."
I chuckled up my hat. "Then the war will come to an end at last," I cried.
"Aye, and time, too," said he, shaking his head gravely. "It's been a bloody business. But it is hardly worth while for me to say now what was in my mind about you."
"What was that?"
"Well, laddie, you are doing no good here and now that my knee is getting more limber I was hoping that I might get on active service again. I wondered whether, maybe, you might like to do a little soldiering under me."
My heart jumped at the thought.
"Aye, would I!" I cried.
"But it'll be clear six months before I'll be fit to pass a board, and it's long odds that Boney will be under lock and key before that."
"And there's my mother," said I. "I doubt she'd never let me go."
"Ah, well, she'll never be asked to now," he answered, and hobbled on upon his way.
I sat down among the heather, with my chin on my hand, turning the thing over in mind, and watching him in the old brown clothes, with the end of a gray plaid flapping over his shoulder as he picked his way up the swell of the hill. It was a poor life this at West Inch, waiting to fill my father's shoes, with the same heath and the same gray house forever before me. But over there—over the blue sea—ah, there was a life fit for a man.
For two days I turned it over in my mind, and on the third there came something which first brought my resolutions to a head and then blew them all to nothing, like a puff of smoke in the wind.
I had strolled out in the afternoon with Cousin Edie and Rob, until we found ourselves on the brow of the slope which dips away down to the beach. I pulled an armful of bracken to make a couch for Edie, and there she lay in her listless fashion, happy and contented, for of all folk that I have ever met she had the most joy from warmth and light.
There was a ship coming up with the wind—a black, sedate old merchantman—bound for Leith as likely as not. Her yards were square and she was running with all sail set. On the other tack, coming from the north-east, were two great, ugly, lugger-like craft, with one high mast each, and a big, square, brown sail. A prettier sight one would not wish than to see the three craft dipping along upon so fair a day, but of a sudden there came a spurt of flame and a whirl of blue smoke from one lugger, then the same from the second, and a rap-rap-rap from the ship. In a twinkling hell had bowed out heaven, and there on the water was hatred and savagery and the lust for blood.
We had sprung to our feet at the outburst and Edie put her hand, all in a tremble, upon my arm.
"They are fighting, Jack," she cried. "What are they? Who are they?"
My heart was thudding with the guns, and it was all that I could do to answer her for the catch of my breath.
"It's two French privateers, Edie," said I. "Chasse-marees, they call them, and you'll see one of our merchant ships, and they'll take her as sure as death, for the major says that they're always got heavy guns, and are as full of men as an egg's full of meat. Why doesn't the fool make back for Tweedmouth bar?"

"You are my very own now. I'll stay and marry you."
(TO BE CONTINUED.)

SOLAR SYSTEM MADE PLAIN
Illustration Given by Herschel is Probably the Most Comprehensive Ever Devised.
Perhaps our most graphic picture of the solar system is given by Herschel. Imagine a circular field two and a half miles in diameter; place a library globe two feet in diameter in the very center; 82 feet away put a mustard seed. The globe would represent the sun and the mustard seed Mercury.
At a distance of 142 feet place a pea, and another at 215 feet. These will represent Venus and the earth, both as to size and distance. A rather large pinhead at a distance of 327 feet will speak for Mars, and a fair-sized tangerine a quarter of a mile distant will stand for Jupiter. A small lemon at two-fifths of a mile will play the role of Saturn, a large cherry three-fourths of a mile distant will answer for Uranus, and a fair-sized plum at the very edge of the field will proclaim Neptune.
Eighty moons would be required to make one earth. A player there could throw a ball six times as far as it can be thrown on American diamonds. A man weighing 150 pounds there would weigh 900 on the earth. The earth receives as much light and heat from the sun in 13 seconds as it gets from the moon in a whole year.—From a Bulletin of the National Geographic Society.

"Mapping" the Air.
The greatest discovery yet made in exploring the air is that the atmosphere consists of two layers, the lower extending from sea level up to 10,000 meters, in which there is a steady fall of temperature with elevation. This is called the troposphere. Above this there is no fall, and up to 20,000 meters a slight rise. The upper layer is known as the stratosphere. It is actually possible today for an airplane to rise from the ground to the bottom of the stratosphere, say about six miles, in one hour. If we want to explore somewhat higher, say 20 miles, we install light instruments on a sounding balloon.
A Looking-Back Word.
A woman always has time for reflection when she sees a mirror.—Cartoons Magazine.
Figures compiled in England show that the world's consumption of tea is steadily increasing.
John Adams was the longest lived of the presidents, dying in his ninety-first year.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR JULY 25
DAVID SUCCEEDS SAUL AS KING.

LESSON TEXT—II Sam. 2:1-7; 5:1-5.
GOLDEN TEXT—Trust in the Lord with all thy heart, and lean not upon thine understanding.—Prov. 3:5.
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—I Sam. 31:2-12; II Sam. 1:1-16.
PRIMARY TOPIC—The Shepherd Boy Becomes a King.
JUNIOR TOPIC—How David Became a King.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Secret of David's Success.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—True Success and How to Win It.

The death of Saul lay open to David the path to the throne. This would have rejoiced the heart of many, but David was sad. Instead of reward being given to the slayer of Saul, quick vengeance was executed upon him.
I. David Made King Over Judah (2:1-4).
He knew full well that the Lord by the hand of Samuel had anointed him to be the successor of Saul. He had learned the essential lesson which the School of Providence was designed to teach, namely, that the position now open to him was no easy one to fill. His exile and sufferings gave him self-control. He had the good sense to know that promotion to the throne did but bring "harder duties and multiplied perplexities." He drew himself upon God and asked for guidance. He rendered instant obedience to the Lord's answer. If we are to enjoy God's fellowship and blessing we must render quick obedience. He made a right beginning, therefore God prospered him. When he reached Hebron the men of Judah came and anointed him king over them. Thus a part of the nation recognized him as king and ratified the work which Samuel did many years before. When David went up he took with him all who had been with him in exile and suffering. They are now sharers with him in the kingdom. When David's great son, Christ, shall enter upon his glorious reign, those who have been faithful to him in his rejection shall reign with him. "If we suffer we shall also reign with him." (II Tim. 2:12); "To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even I also will overcome, and am set down with my father in his throne." (Rev. 3:21).

II. David's Behavior Toward the Men of Jabesh-Gilead (2:4-7).
The men of Jabesh owed much to Saul (I Sam. 11), and they showed this recognition of debt by making a daring dash to rescue his body from the ignominious exposure at Bethle-hem. David's act of sending men to Jabesh with a message of good will for their affectionate remembrance of Saul is an exhibition of his noble generosity. His love for the unfortunate king survived all the injuries which he suffered at his hands. He forgave and forgot them all. This was an act of political shrewdness as well as a generous one. In fact the only policy which proves effective is that which proceeds from a generous heart. He deftly follows this generous commendation with a soliloquy for the men of Jabesh to transfer their loyalty to himself, since he is now their legal king. Since Saul is now dead, he urges them to be valiant for him. In view of the civil war which was to follow he knew it would require valiant men to stand by God's king. This appeal to be valiant is needed now, for we are all called upon to take sides between God's appointed king, Jesus Christ, and Satan, the pretender to the throne. May Christ's appeal result in making us faithful and valiant for him.

III. The Dual Kingdom—War Between the House of Saul and the House of David (2:8-12).
This period of civil war lasted seven and a half years. Most of the tribes of Israel clung to Ishbosheth, Saul's son, whom Abner had proclaimed king at Mahanaim. Feuds continued between the rival generals. David's power increased while that of Ishbosheth's waned.
IV. David Crowned King Over United Israel (5:1-5).
Though the struggle for supremacy lasted long and was a bitter one, Abner's death and Ishbosheth's assassination put an end to David's opposition. David's behavior during this time gradually won for him the confidence of the tribes so that they all came to him at Hebron and anointed him as their king. They accepted his divine right to rule (v. 3). The reasons for anointing him their king were:
1. He is their brother (v. 1). This is true of Christ our King. Through the incarnation he has become one with us.
2. He was their true leader in war, even in Saul's time (v. 2).
3. He was the Lord's choice (v. 2).
One Thing Needful.
Jesus says to all of us, "Ye are distracted about many things, but one thing is needful." Seek ye first the kingdom of God." Many say things in their true proportion, and when the Master was present the most important thing was to hear his words. She also saw that there are times for all things and so we ought to see that there are times when all other things ought to be laid aside and put out of mind, and give ourselves to earnest communion with Christ. That takes the fret and worry out of life, for we come to understand that "one thing is needful."

The Joyful Harvest.
He who sows, even with tears, the precious seed of faith, hope, and love, shall doubtless come again with joy, bringing his sheaves with him, because it is the very nature of that seed to yield a joyful harvest.—Cecil.

Speaks to the Imagination.
The silent upbraiding of the eye is the very poetry of reproach; it speaks at once to the imagination.—Mrs. Bal four

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Acres	Price
130	\$ 3,600
284	18,500
193	21,000
349	17,000
146	10,000
137	12,000
120	10,000
150	7,000
292	22,500
336	15,000
182	13,550
22	2,000
219	9,000
200	8,000
125	8,000
154	12,000
64	6,700
115	8,500
227	11,000
143	7,500
268	12,000
22	5,500
201	11,000
311	25,000
75	10,400
80	5,500
150	8,500
97	17,000
119	17,000
141	25,000
220	20,000
House and Store	4,800
House	3,000
House	2,000
House	4,000

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"Frick Tractor" will be shown at work in comparison with others at the following demonstrations:



Chestertown, Md.,
Monday, August 2, farm of
William A. Bell.
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Tuesday, August 3, farm of
Harry Clark.
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and Thursday, August 4-5.
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Friday, August 6, farm of
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Middletown, Delaware,
Saturday, August 7, farm of
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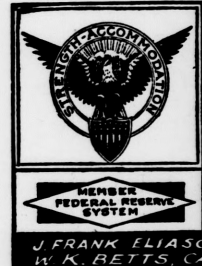
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The true measure of our value lies in the giving of those little personal helps which mean so much in the smooth running of financial affairs.

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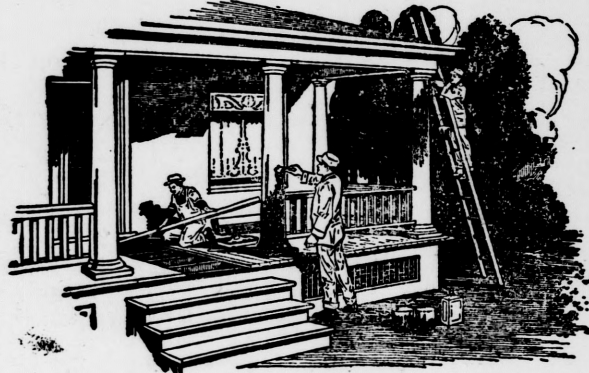
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If your house needs repairs, now is the time to make them. We have pictures, plans and articles on the repairing and remodeling of all kinds of buildings. No matter what you eventually buy, we can give you full information about everything on the market worth considering.

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

St. Georges Hundred

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the county and school taxes for the year 1920 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

At the Real Estate Office of
JOHN HELDMYER, JR.
Middletown, Delaware
SATURDAY, JULY 31st, 1920
from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
At Lee Sparks' Office,
Odessa, Delaware
FRIDAY, JULY 30th, 1920
from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
At R. S. Carpenter's Store,
Port Penn, Delaware
THURSDAY, JULY 29th, 1920
from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

On all other days at my residence near Mt. Pleasant.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL TAX-PAYERS

A rebate of 8 per cent. will be allowed on all school taxes paid not later than August 1920. After that date there will be no rebate whatever. And on all taxes paid after January 1st, there shall be added one-half of one per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

Sec. 3.—That on all county taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes paid on the first day of January there shall be added one-half of one per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

EUGENE E. PAXSON,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Red Lion Hundred

The taxable residents of Red Lion Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred are hereby notified that the County and School Taxes for the year 1920 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT HOME AT ST. GEORGES
Every Week Day
DURING JULY, 1920

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Extract from the Laws of Delaware, Governing the Collection of Taxes of New Castle County, Section 3, Chapter 30, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, as Amended.

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J. C. STUCKERT,
Collector for Red Lion Hundred.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

Blackbird Hundred

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the county and school taxes for the year 1920 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT BLACKBIRD,
SATURDAY, JULY 31st, 1920,
From 1 to 4 P. M.
RESIDENCE OF JOHN WALTON
FRIDAY, JULY 30th, 1920,
From 1 to 4 P. M.

AT FLEMING'S LANDING,
MONDAY, JULY 26th, 1920,
From 1 to 4 P. M.

AT TAYLORS BRIDGE,
MONDAY, JULY 26th, 1920,
From 10 a. m. to 12 m.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL TAX-PAYERS
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JOHN BEITH,
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE of VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

James A. Hart, Administrator of the estate of Geo. M. D. Hart and Mary E. Hart, will sell at Public Sale on
SATURDAY, JULY 24th, 1920
1.30 p. m.
at the office of Geo. M. D. Hart & Son
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as follows: Valuable Real Estate, consisting of Highly Improved Farm Land, Timber Land and Town Properties.

JAMES A. HART, Administrator

CUPID'S CAR

By RALPH HAMILTON

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"A wilful, ungrateful girl!" exclaimed Miss Maria Ward, "but I will bend her, even if I break her!"
Thus to an old spinster friend, soulless and crabbed as herself, and the latter voiced entire approval of the system and designs of her double in primness, prejudice, and, as it was now turning out, perfidy.

The subject of discussion was Miss Ward's niece, Drusilla North. Since she was twelve years of age her aunt had been her guardian, in charge of a small estate left by her father. A girl of less gentle mold would long since have resented and abandoned the strict discipline and kill-joy methods of the soured old maid. There was an innate sprightliness and optimism inherent with Drusilla, however, that sustained her mightily.

She submitted to exclusion from the coveted companionship of other young people, she sat patiently in sewing circles, dreary lecture rooms and ungenial meetings of a club of which Miss Ward was secretary, and which comprised all the long-haired male theorists of the district and most of the female faddists.

Meantime, Drusilla dreamed. She loved poetry, sentiment and all that was true, good and beautiful. She anticipated her twenty-first birthday, when the ban would be lifted and she could enter into real life and joyousness. Then one day she met Irving Thierle on her way to a town two miles distant, whither she was sent weekly to carry messages and dainties to an incapacitated old lady friend of her aunt.

He came into her life so charmingly, so naturally, that it seemed to Drusilla as if it was all predestined. He was stopping only incidentally at Millville in the property interests of a relative, was young, handsome, chivalrous. The winding country road was lined with flowers, and beyond were bird-haunted stretches of timber and rose-spangled reaches of velvety sward, where they roamed at will, and that one day in the week when they met became a sweetly beautiful idyll to both. No word of love was spoken, but its expression came forcibly to both when Miss Ward made the discovery of this stolen companionship and like a destructive hurricane crossed the paradisaical path of love and beauty.

Meantime Miss Ward had introduced into the household as a tri-weekly visitor a Professor Jeremiah Black, whose cult was antiquity and whose efforts to court Drusilla were persistent, but repelled. He was a long, lank youth, whom, Drusilla discerned, Miss Ward was intent on marrying her to, possibly interested as to Drusilla's little fortune.

There was a picnic one bright July day which all Millville usually attended, and Drusilla consented to accompany her aunt and the professor, because she believed Irving would be there, and was prepared to get some word to him. Arrived at the festive scene Miss Ward selected an isolated spot, and, lynx-eyed, kept Drusilla from conversing with any one except herself and the professor. Drusilla, however, was so uncongenial and dull that the latter wandered off by himself in a somewhat disgruntled mood. Her heart was beating high, however, for she had seen Irving arrive in an automobile and later lurking in the woodland near by. Then she caught sight of him gazing directly at her from a near covert.

"I wish you would treat the professor with more attention and respect," spoke her aunt. "When there is dancing I wish you to retain him as your partner."

"I am not prepared to join in the dancing," returned Drusilla with artful mildness, and removing her hat she disclosed several wisps of her hair done up in papers.

"You might try to oblige me for once!" observed Miss Ward tartly, and Drusilla proceeded to remove the curl papers. Her aunt was busy primping, with a hand-glass assisting. Drusilla twisted several tiny wisps of paper free. She turned a quick glance in the direction of her lurking lover. She suspended a larger piece of curl paper, wadded it and flung it into a bush nearby.

Irving saw and understood. When Drusilla and her aunt started for the dancing pavilion he gained the bush, untwisted the discarded curl paper and read: "Meet me at the spring in an hour."

It was that length of time later that Drusilla, breathless and excited, joined him there.

"I just managed to get away from my aunt," she fluttered. "Oh, Irving! they are trying to marry me to that horrid professor and I am going to run away from home."

"Grand!" commented Irving cheerfully. "I'm going to, likewise. Drusilla, dear, let us go together. My auto is handy; I know a convenient clergyman not five miles away. Shall we hurry to him and then begin a joyous, truant honeymoon?"

"Do you care for me so much, then?" faltered Drusilla, and his earnest, loyal gaze gave an assuring reply.

"I trust my future all to you," she murmured, and his strong arm encircled her as they hastened to the waiting automobile that was to them a veritable Cupid's car.

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Full set curtains for Buick-4. Owner will pay liberal reward for return of same.

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VACATION NEEDS

THESE are Summer Vacation days, and no doubt very many of our patrons will treat themselves to a healthful outing, longer or shorter, in the mountains, at the seashore, or camping out in the cool restful woods—this last, perhaps, not only the cheapest, but in some respects, the best of all.

To get the most pleasure and the largest amount of health out of these Vacation trips, you should be well provided with the Special Things needed to secure comfort and insure health, and these all can be nowhere found of such superior quality and in such a large variety and suited to so many different tastes and wants, as AT FOGEL'S—and above all at REASONABLE PRICES.

Some Vacation Suggestions

For morning wear, a pretty Cotton Dress or Wash Skirt with a Cotton Voile Waist, a Middy Blouse or a Georgette Waist, or a Silk Dress for evening or a new Outing or Dress Hat; Hosiery in silk, lisle or cotton; Muslin and Knit Underwear; a Corset to take with you; Gloves of any kind you want, Shoes in leather or canvas, any style you ask. Umbrellas for sun or rain will come handy; Light Wraps for cool evenings; an extra suitcase to pack your things in and a Camera to snap pictures of the beautiful scenery or friends to remind you of the good time you had in the summer of 1920.

A box of Writing Paper to keep your friends informed of your doings and condition. Of course you will wish a supply of needful Toilet Articles, scented soaps, Talcum and Face Powders, Cold Creams, Toilet waters, Tooth Brushes and Pastes, and Shoe Cleansers and polishes of any kind besides many other articles you may want—All here at Fogel's.

We also have everything a man or a child may need to fit them out for a vacation trip.

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From Friday, August 6th to August 14th inclusive, Middletown, for the pleasure of its citizens and the whole country for miles around, will produce its entertaining and spectacular Masterpiece:

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a show designed to put in the shade anything of the kind ever given in Delaware.

That this is no idle boast, a glance at the long and well chosen Program of Many Pleasures, will disclose.

Attraction No. 1. The famous Cecil-ton Band of 22 pieces will "discourse most excellent music" every evening—the choicest melodies rendered in the finest manner.

Nos. 2-8. Seven different booths will furnish as many kinds of fun or profit:

The Indian Blanket Booth,
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The Aluminum, Pyrex and Enamel Booth for Housekeepers,
The Candy Booth,
The Fancy Work Booth,
The Novelty Booth.

No. 9. The Dart Board Prizes where skill wins.

No. 10. The Japanese Ten-Pin Game.

No. 11. To delight the Young Folks, a big whizzing Merry-Go-Round, sailing at bewildering speed.

No. 12. The Shooting Gallery where the smart chap who "rings the bell" often, shoots for nothing.

No. 13. The funny game of Throwing Balls at Puppet Babies.

No. 14. The Confection Department, where finest Ice Cream, plates or cones, and "Hot Doggies" will whet every palate.

Nos. 15-16. Fish Ponds and Fortune Tellers will add their quota of fun.

No. 17. Baseball experts will try their best to crack the wolly nut of the famous "Black African Dodger" as it grins at them through a hole in the canvas; but, like Paddy's flea it generally isn't there when you "hit the bull's eye"!

No. 18. Finally, Devotees of Dancing will "trip it merrily" evenings on the well-waxed, roomy floor of the Club Room.

Huge crowds will come to share Middletown's warm hospitality, drawn by the double attraction of The Masonic Hall Company, and that fine group of ladies, The New Century Club, under whose joint auspices and for whose joint benefit the Carnival is given.

Everybody Come! Make the occasion a Big Hit! Come for the sake of these two very worthy organizations, The Masons and The New Century Club,

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Frees Another Woman From Suffering.

Bayonne, N. J.—"Before I was married I suffered a great deal with periodical pains. I had pains in my side and back and also headaches and got so weak I could not do anything. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt better. Now I am married and have two little boys. Before the first one came I was weak and nervous, could not eat and was dizzy. After I took the Vegetable Compound I could work and eat. Now I am strong and recommend your medicine to my friends."—Mrs. ANNA SLEVA, 25 East 17th Street, Bayonne, N. J.

Women who recover their health, naturally tell others what helped them. Some write and allow their names and photographs to be published with testimonials. Many more tell their friends. If you need a medicine for women's ailments, try that well known and successful remedy Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) for anything you need to know about these troubles.

A Protest.
"Backward, turn backward, oh, time in thy flight," warbled Hortense Magee.

"Stop it!" cried her father, "What are you trying to wish on us? Don't you remember it's only a year ago that the seventeen-year locust was with us?"

Constipation generally indicates disordered stomach, liver and bowels. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills restore regularity without griping.—Adv.

Girl Seeks Forestry Post.

Miss Mildred Johnson, a student at Oregon Agricultural college, is, so far as the records show, the first woman to make application for civil service examination for the position of grazing assistant in the United States forest service. The position is one requiring practical experience in handling stock on the range.

LADIES CAN WEAR SHOES

One size smaller and shoes last longer after using Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder for the feet. Shaken into the shoes and sprinkled in the foot-bath, Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes easy; gives instant relief to corns and bunions, prevents blisters, callous and sore spots. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Try it to-day. Sold everywhere.

Hobbies.

"Our friend has expressed himself too emphatically on one or two subjects to have a chance at a candidacy."

"Yes," commented Senator Sorghum. "He isn't even a dark horse. He's a hobby horse."

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WASHING CAR IN EFFICIENT WAY

Unusual Care Must Be Exercised During First Months of Use of New Auto.

VARNISH EASILY SCRATCHED

Only Pure Castile Soap or Nonalkali Soaps Should Be Used in Removing Grease—Wax Polishes Are Quite Efficacious.

No automobile owner should forget that unusual care must be taken in washing a new car during the first few months of use.

The best of varnish requires considerable time to harden, and until that time the finish is easily scratched. Only pure castile soap or non-alkali soaps should be used for the removal of grease. Gasoline is out of the question.

Lukewarm (not warm) water should be used in washing, and accumulations of mud or dust should be carried off by means of a one-inch stream of water from the hose instead of being rubbed off with a sponge.

After a thorough rinsing, the varnish should be dried by means of a chamois skin wrung out continually in clear water. A long sweeping movement of the chamois produces better results than a rotary motion.

A soft woolen duster is preferable to a feather duster for the interior of the car.

Plate-glass windows are best cleaned with soapy water to which a small



The body of an automobile must be carefully washed and cleaned; otherwise it will lose its beautiful finish.

amount of alcohol has been added.

Rinsing may be done in the usual way, the chamois being used to take up the moisture remaining on the car body, first making sure the chamois is free from grit.

Wax polishes have been on the market for a number of years and their application is a simple matter. A piece of clean cheese cloth is used in applying the wax and another to distribute it evenly.—R. L. Prindle, in Popular Science Monthly.

AVOID OVERHEATING ENGINE

Ingenious Automatic Safeguard Recently Devised by Car Owner—How It Works.

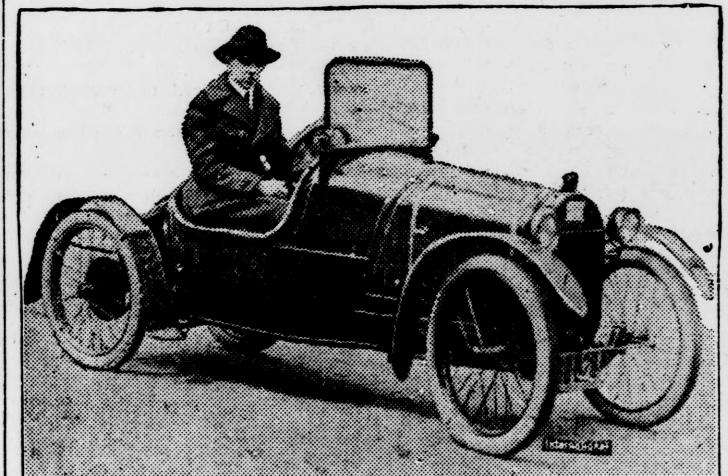
A car owner recently devised an ingenious automatic safeguard against overheating. The guard for the ignition current was made by soldering a copper wire to the top of the rear cylinder. Just as soon as heat enough develops in the cylinder the solder is melted and the engine automatically stops.

WATCH CLOSELY FOR NAILS

Run Hand Around Shoe After Removing Tire to Ascertain Cause—Prevent Second Mishap.

After removing the tire because of a puncture, run the hand around the shoe to ascertain if it was caused by a nail. If this is not done and a nail was the cause, a puncture may be caused immediately in the replacement tire.

WHY WALK TO WORK WHEN A TEASPOONFUL OF GAS WILL TAKE YOU THERE AND BACK



That old necessity of walking to work, with the alternative of depending on the pleasure of railway workers has been eliminated by the latest in auto construction, called the "Beauty."

The "Beauty" is the invention of Sydney Isaacson of New York city, it weighing 475 pounds. It has a 20-horse power engine, capable of going at the rate of 50 miles per hour, and will go 40 miles on a gallon of gasoline. In other words a teaspoonful of gas will take you to your work and back.

Leather Washers.

A leather washer placed underneath the metal washer not only helps to eliminate unnecessary noise but gives a sort of elastic compression that prevents stripped threads when the bolt is a little too small for its job.

Carry "Two Spares."

Carry at least two new tubes when going on a tour, as even the tightest of patches may work loose on repaired tubes when driving over hot roads.

SOME RUBBER DON'TS

Don't run your car with the wheels out of alignment. Wheels that "don't track" are gutters for rubber.

Don't let your inflation get below the point recommended by the tire dealer. Underinflation is keeping thousands of tire-builders working overtime.

Don't overinflate. If you like the sensation of solid tires, buy a wagon.

Don't ignore small cuts. A patch in time saves dollars.

Don't buy tires smaller than recommended by the manufacturer for a car of the weight of the one you own. It isn't economy.

Don't forget to remove and reverse your inner tubes every three months. They appreciate a change and will pay for it.

Don't buy a nameless tube or casing. The manufacturer who is afraid to put his name on his product is ashamed of the goods.

TO CLEAN ENGINE CYLINDERS

Important to Have Piston in Uppermost Position of Its Sweep to Protect Surface.

It has long been customary to clean gasoline engine cylinders with long-handled scraping tools, the cutting edges of which are hardened. In scraping a cylinder in this manner, it is important to have the piston in the uppermost position of its sweep, since otherwise the scraping tool is likely to slip into the bore of the cylinder and injure the smooth surface of the cylinder wall.—American Motorist.

AVOID ANY UNDERINFLATION

Chief Reason Why Many Tires Do Not Give Maximum Mileage—Regulate Proper Pressure.

Underinflation is the chief reason why many tires fail to give maximum mileage. To determine quickly what air pressure to carry on tires: For three-inch tires divide the weight of load by 32; for four-inch tires, by 48; and for five-inch, by 64. Tire mileage will be increased greatly if the motorist regulates air pressure properly.

AUTOMOBILE NEWS

Don't start a race with a friend on a public highway.

Ball bearings must not be adjusted so that they are too tight or cramped.

Ordinary garden hose makes an admirable protector for ignition cables.

In case of a blowout, examine the tube you are going to use very carefully.

The pleasure of driving is greatly enhanced if the cooling system of the car is in good condition.

It would seem that every car owner ought by this time to be warned against running on too rich a mixture.

Best results can be secured from a motor cooling system by keeping the radiator cells free from foreign matter.

In cars where the headlamps are fastened to the fenders, looseness in these latter results in excessive vibration, which will account for rapid ruin of bulbs.

If in a hurry to stop a spring from squeaking, pour a little kerosene over it, guiding the oil down the sides with the finger so it will run in between the leaves.

Few owners pay the attention to the ball bearings that these latter deserve. They usually wait until the garage man calls attention to the injury done by breakage.

THE MARKETS

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red winter, spot, \$3.10 bid; No. 2 red winter, garlicy, \$3.05 bid; July, \$3.05 bid; August, \$2.98 bid; September, \$2.95 bid.

Corn—No. 2 or better, is quoted nominally at \$1.90 per bu.

Cob Corn—Prime nearby yellow quotable at \$9.25@9.50 per brl. on spot.

Oats—No. 2 white, \$1.28 asked; No. 3 white, \$1.27 asked.

Rye—No. 2 western, export, spot, \$2.40 bid; bag lots new rye, as to quality, \$1.90@2.10.

Hay—No. 1 timothy (nominal), \$44; standard timothy (nominal), \$43; No. 2 standard timothy, \$42@42.50; No. 3 standard timothy, \$34@38; No. 1 light clover, mixed, \$39@40; No. 2 light clover, mixed, \$36@38; No. 1 clover, mixed, \$38; No. 2 clover, mixed, \$32@35; sample hay, \$20@25.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, \$20; No. 2, do, do, \$17@18; No. 1 tangled rye, \$15; No. 2, do, do, \$14@14.50; No. 1 wheat, \$12@13; No. 2, do, \$10@11; No. 1 oat (nominal), \$15; No. 2, do, \$14@14.50.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 59@60; do, choice, 57@58; do, good, 55@56; do, prints, 60@62; do, blocks, 59@61; ladies, 44@46; Md. and Pa. rolls, 44@45; Ohio rolls, 43@44; West Virginia rolls, 43@44; store-packed, 43; Md. Va. and Pa. dairy prints, 43@44.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby, firsts, 43@44c; quotations are for strictly wholesale lots at first hand.

Live Poultry—Chickens, old hens, 4 lbs. and over, 38c; small to medium, 38; white leghorns, 37; old roosters, 22; springers, 1 1/2 lbs. and over, 55c; do, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 lbs., 50c; do, 1 to 1 1/2 lbs., 45c; white leghorns, 1 1/2 lbs. and over, 45@50c; do, do, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 lbs., 40@50c; do, do, smaller, 40c; ducks, old pekings, 29@30c; puddle, 28@29c; muscovy, 27@28c; small and poor, 25c; spring, 3 lbs. and over, 40@42c; pigeons, young, per pair, 35@40c; old, 35@40c.

Potatoes—New, native, No. 1, per 100 lbs., \$6@7; No. 2, \$2.50@4; per 50 to 55-lb. bu. bskt., \$3@3.75; Eastern Shore Virginia, per brl., \$10.50@11.50; new, York River, \$10.50@11; new, Norfolk, No. 1, \$11@11.50; do, 2, \$4.50@5.50; new, Rappahannock, No. 1, \$10.50@11.

Calves—Veal, choice, per lb., 15c; light, ordinary, 13@14c; common, 10@12c; heavy, smooth, fat, per head, \$25@30; rough, \$15@20; small, thin, \$8@10.

Sheep—No. 1, wool on, per lb., 8@9c; sheared, choice, 6@7c; old bucks, as to quality, 6@7c; common, 4@5c; lambs, spring, choice, 15@16c; fair to good, 13@14c.

Hogs—Straight, per lb., 14@15c; sows, 10@12c; stags and boars, 6@8c; live pigs, 17@18c; shoats, 14@15c. Beef Cattle—First quality, per lb., 12@13c; medium, 10@11c; bulls, as to quality, 7@9c; thin steers and cows, 5@7c; oxen, as to quality, 6@9c; milk cows, choice to fancy, per head, \$60@80; common to fair, \$30@50.

NEW YORK.—Wheat—No. 2, red, and No. 2, hard, \$3.05; No. 2, mixed durum, \$3, c. i. f., track New York, export.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, \$1.77, cost and freight New York, 10-day shipment.

Oats—No. 2, white, \$1.23@1.25. Butter—Creamery, higher than extras, 56 1/2@57 1/2; creamery, extras (92 score), 56@56 1/2; creamery, first (88 to 91 score), 52@52 1/2; packing stock, current make, No. 1, 42 1/2.

Eggs—Fresh gathered, extra firsts, 49@51c; fresh gathered, firsts, 45@48; State Pennsylvania and nearby Western henneries whites, firsts to extras, 55@63; State Pennsylvania and nearby Western henneries browns, extras, 54@57; State Pennsylvania and nearby gathered, browns and mixed colors, firsts and extras, 45@53 1/2.

Cheese—State, whole milk, flats, current make, white and colored, specials, 27 1/2@28 1/2; do, average run, 26@27; State, whole milk, twins, current make, specials, 27 1/2@27 1/2; do, average run, 26@26 1/2.

PHILADELPHIA.—Corn—As to grade and location, \$1.82@1.86, the latter for No. 1 yellow.

Wheat—Higher; No. 2 red winter, \$2.95@3.

Oats—No. 2 white, \$1.28@1.29; No. 3 white, \$1.27@1.28.

Cheese—New York whole milk, fancy flat, 27 1/2@28c; do, common to good, 24@27; leghorns, 28@28 1/2; single daisies, 28 1/2@29.

LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO.—Cattle—Bulk, all weight, \$12.75@16.25; butchers' cattle and stockers, mostly steady; calves, steady to 25c higher; good vealers, \$13.50@14.25.

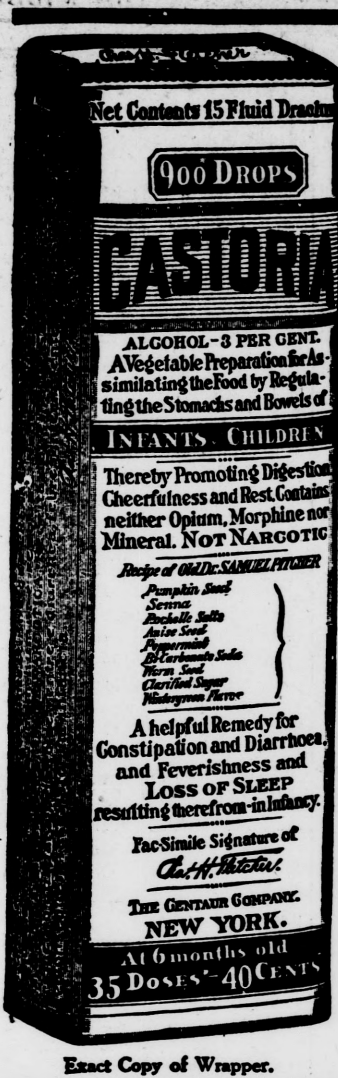
Sheep—Bulk, \$16.25@16.75; top, native lambs, \$16.35; bulk, \$15@15.85; choice fed yearlings, \$14; choice Oregon wethers, \$10.25; top ewes, \$8.50; feeding lambs, \$13.25@13.50.

PITTSBURGH.—Cattle—Prime, \$15.25@16.

Veal calves, \$17@17.50.

Hogs—Prime heavies, \$16@16.25; mediums and heavy Yorkers, \$17.25@17.35; light Yorkers, \$16.25@16.50; pigs, \$15.25@15.75; roughs, \$11@13.

NEW YORK.—Cattle—Steers, \$10@16.50; bulls, \$6@12; cows, \$3@12.25.



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SIMPLY COULDN'T LOCATE IT

At That, Marine Showed Praiseworthy Willingness to Obey Orders Captain Had Given Him.

Army water carts differ from one another about the same as, say, one egg differs from another egg—namely, in size. The number of gallons which each car can contain is, therefore, stenciled on the top of it.

The captain of a marine supply company in France was inventorying his carts and totaling the figures.

"Wilkins," he called to an idle private who hadn't had the sense to get out of the way, "get me the capacity of this cart."

The captain ran his pencil down the column of figures for several seconds, keeping one ear open for the result of Wilkins' research.

But no reply came from Wilkins. The captain glanced up to find all of Wilkins except the head protruding from the hole in top of the water cart.

A desperate struggle with some unseen monster seemed to be going on inside the cart. Finally Wilkins' baffled head emerged.

"I felt all around the blamed thing, captain," he explained, "and I'll be hanged if I can locate that capacity anywhere."—Home Sector.

Hard to Believe.

A workman in a factory on the West side received a bad cut on the face. Before they could get him to the doctor's office he fainted. The first thing the doctor did was to pour a large drink of bottled-in-hand down him.

The doctor then dressed his wound and the man went his way. But in about a half hour the man was back at the office with his wife, and as he came in he said:

"She won't believe me."

"Won't believe what?" exclaimed the doctor.

With that the wife cried out: "I've lived with this man too long not to know when he's drunk and been fighting!"—Indianapolis News.

Foreign and Domestic Complications. "Did you try any of these 'home brew' experiments?"

"Once," admitted Uncle Bill Bottletop. "The result was unsatisfactory. It turned out to be one of those near-yeast problems."

The occasional use of Roman Eye Balm at night upon retiring will prevent and relieve tired, watery eyes, and eye strain.—Adv.

Things Apart. My little niece was studying her geography and asked me to bound the state of Nevada. Her grandmother looked up and said: "I am surprised that a little girl that has traveled as much as you have must ask any one to help them with their lessons."

Caroline said: "Grandma, when I travel, I travel for joy and not 'jography.'"—Exchange.

Cuticura Soothes Itching Scalp. On retiring gently rub spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Make them your every-day toilet preparations and have a clear skin and soft, white hands.—Adv.

TRULY AN AWFUL THOUGHT. Small Girl Feared She Had Somewhat Overdone Matter of Praying for Baby Brother.

The little girl came home to her mamma very much disturbed because little Susie, her neighbor, had a new baby brother to play with, while she, herself, was very lonely. Her mother comforted her and told her to ask God to send her a little brother, too. So the child began to pray for a little brother, and occasionally got impatient; but her mother told her to keep on praying and perhaps her prayer would be answered some day.

One day she was called into the mother's room, and her delight knew no bounds when the nurse took a wee thing up from the mother's side and laid it in her arms. But a moment later, when the nurse picked up another bit of humanity, the child almost dropped the one she was holding, and a startled expression came into her face as she said:

"Oh, mama! Is God going to answer all those prayers that I prayed?"

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